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**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion  
of Inventor(s) Under 37 CFR § 1.36**

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-referenced subject application by virtue of assignment recorded concurrently hereby appoints as follows:

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as its attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, said appointment to be the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.36.

Assignee hereby declares that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee herein, and affirms review of the evidentiary document (of record, above identified) relied upon to establish such ownership.

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I have reviewed the Assignment document concurrently submitted and believe that the above-referenced application has been assigned to assignee herein and that assignee therefore has the right to make this Power of Attorney and Exclusion of Inventor(s); I am duly authorized to sign this instrument on behalf of assignee corporation.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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